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A DEDICATED TOURIST TRAINS BETWEEN SYDNEY AND MOUNT VICTORIA. ON SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 18 AND 25. An additional train will run from Mount Victoria, calling at Homebush and Parramatta to pick up passengers, and at Springwood, and all stations beyond to pick up and set down passengers, and will serve Mount Victoria at 4.15 p.m. Cheapest tourist tickets are 1/- per mile. Second-class return, ordinarily issued at Sydney and Suburban Stations on Fridays and Saturdays, will also be issued by the train to Springwood and stations as far as Mount Victoria. These tickets will be valid for one year, or may run within one calendar month from date of issue. On Mondays, September 20 and 27, for the convenience of passengers returning to Sydney, an additional fast train will run from Mount Victoria for Sydney at 6.45 a.m., calling at all stations to Laverton, and thence stopping only at Parramatta to set down passengers if required, and will arrive Sydney at 9.30 a.m. Handbills and further particulars obtainable from Station Masters. By Order, H. McLAUCHLAN, Secretary.

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THE TIME WASTERS.

LABOUR STILL STUBBORN.

CLOSURE AGAIN APPLIED.

MR. BOURNE, Thursday.

To-day there was another exhibition of time-wasting. It was a grievance day in the House of Representatives, and, needless to say, members of the Opposition took advantage of the opportunity to block the important business of the country by airing their complaints against the Government. The day was started by a motion of adjournment to consider the old-age pensions to which are drawing pensions from the Government to have the time allowed for motions, and their grievances were brought up.

For the most part the complaints were in relation to the administration of the Old-age Pensions Act, and from the speech of Mr. Mathews, the Minister for Melbourne Ports, introduced a deputation to the Minister for Defence for the purpose of inducing the Government to have the time allowed for motions, and their grievances were brought up.

After about five hours of debate, devoted to grievances for Defence, who is in charge of the House during the absence of the Prime Minister in Sydney, said:—

"It is the opinion of the House that the question was a formal one, and was never intended to be put to the Chamber. The Speaker, however, ruled otherwise, and carried the motion to close the debate, and the question was voted down.

Mr. Hughes then moved that the amendment be disagreed from. This will be debated on Saturday, and no doubt will serve as a further waste of valuable time. The Treasurer moved a formal motion that the debate be adjourned until Committee of Supply to-morrow.

This was also objected to most strongly by the Opposition, and standing orders after standing order was given that the bill be carried.

For nearly half-an-hour members of the Opposition tried to convince the Speaker that accepting the motion would be a wise course.

Mr. Hughes then moved that he be allowed to speak again on the subject.

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DEATHS.

BUTTER.—September 16, at his residence, Burwood, New South Wales, John Butter, aged 70 years, husband and father of Jeanne and Marcelle Butter, aged 21 years. H.L.P.

CODD.—September 11, at Rockwood, in his 77th year, John Codd, beloved brother of Mr. E. Codd, founder and one of the veterans who served in the Indian Mutiny, and son of Daniel Codd.

MULONEY.—September 16, 1892, at her residence, 89 O'Connor Street, the city, Bridget Muloney, many years a widow, aged 76 years. H.L.P.

PUTTOR.—September 15, at St. Joseph's College, Bonny Hill, of Captain Reginald Puttor, Tanker, R.A.M.C., 12th Battalion, Royal Fusiliers.

TARRANT.—September 12, at Sydney, John Tarrant, late T. Tarrant and Son, Mudgee, and beloved husband of Lucy Tarrant, in his 80th year. His end was peace.

IN MEMORIAM.

BATYON.—In everlasting remembrance of our dear mother, Bridget Davison, who departed this life before us, and whose remains were interred at St. Patrick's Cemetery, where she died, October 14, 1906, aged 81 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their dear souls.

There are two we never can forget:

One we cannot remember;

The other was our brother, Tom, the beloved of his wife, Charles Morris, who died October 14, 1906, aged 81 years. Sweet Jesus have mercy on their dear souls.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 1909.

SYDNEY VERSUS MELBOURNE.

When shrewd observers like Mr. Foster Fraser come to Sydney after staying in Melbourne and suggest that unpleasant things have been said in one place which may be countered or thrown back in the other, it is well to take stock of the situation while our visitors are with us. We do not suggest for a moment that Sydney is to play the role of injured innocence, and pose as the guiltless maiden who never retaliates with sharp words or unkind epithets. The probability is that there are many people in our place as the other ready with the cheap sneer and the bitter retort. But we are quite certain that the majority of thoughtful people in this State have no grievance against or jealousy of Melbourne. They are quite ready to give this bracketing of Imperialism with lack of morality in a community which has so recently demonstrated its love for the kingdom, and we do not forget the way in which Cardinal Moran's letter is to say that "imperialism, indifference to religion, and a lack of morality have for some time past become a distinctive feature of very many public schools." There is nothing new in this bracketing of Imperialism with lack of morality in a community which has so recently demonstrated its love for the kingdom, and we do not forget the way in which the Unions Jack has been treated by certain people whose very safety and liberty are preserved under it. But this may pass. What we are specially concerned with is the charge that the State schools are教导ed in immorality. The modern way, to quote Cardinal Moran's letter, is to say that "imperialism, indifference to religion, and a lack of morality have for some time past become a distinctive feature of very many public schools."

To get the argument into its best working shape, since the claim for special consideration will not stand, Cardinal Moran is driven to repeat in another form the old charge that the State schools are教导ed of immorality. The modern way, to quote Cardinal Moran's letter, is to say that "imperialism, indifference to religion, and a lack of morality have for some time past become a distinctive feature of very many public schools."

Watching for dear ones waiting below.

WANT.—In loving memory of our dear mother, Elizabeth Hart, who departed this life on the second day of the Jewish New Year, September 17, 1909, aged 80 years. G. Collins, and grandchildren, Adelaide, Jack, Martin, Harold, Leslie, Eddie, Claude, Rose, Marjorie, and Phyllis.

HEDDER.—In loving memory of our dear son and daughter, Ernest and Ethel, who died on September 17, 1909, aged 11 years. Inserted by his loving parents.

STUDY.—In loving memory of our deceased brother, Arthur Clarence, who was accidentally drowned at the Spit, Middle Harbour, on September 17, 1909. Inserted by his loving brothers, Archie and Hughes. Deeply regretted.

LOVED.—In loving memory of our dear little daughter, Edith May, who passed away on September 17, 1909, aged nine months. Sadly missed. Inserted by her loving parents.

RANDALL.—In fond and loving memory of our darling son, Alcock, who died September 17, 1909, aged 11 years. Inserted by his loving mother, Mrs. Rydes, and children.

STUDY.—In loving memory of our dear brother, Ernest, who was accidentally drowned, Spit, Middle Harbour, on September 17, 1909. Never to return. Inserted by his loving wife, Ethel, and wife, Mrs. Rydes.

WEEKS.—In loving memory of our dear daughter, Ethel, who was accidentally drowned, Spit, Middle Harbour, on September 17, 1909. Never to return. Inserted by her loving mother, Mrs. Rydes.

WEEKS.—In loving memory of our dear sister and aunt, Ethel, who was accidentally drowned, Spit, Middle Harbour, on September 17, 1909. Never to return. Inserted by her loving brother, Ethel, and wife, Mrs. Rydes.

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BRITISH FINANCE BILL.

COMMONS PASS DEATH DUTIES.

FOURTEEN HOURS' SITTING.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
The whole of the clauses in the Finance Bill relating to death duties were passed by the House of Commons last night after a sitting lasting 14 hours.

THE LIBERAL "CAVE."

INSINUATIONS BY "TIMES."

LEAGUE MAY DISSOLVE.

The "Times," commenting upon the possibility of a dissolution of the Liberal League, of which Lord Rosebery resigned the presidency a week ago, states that some members are openly opposed to the death clauses of the Budget. These hope that the House of Lords will eliminate the clauses, considering, as these members do, that the reasons in favour of this course outweigh the constitutional aspect of the matter.

The "cave" of Liberals, the "Times" adds, has consequently advanced to the opinion held by Conservatives in July, while Conservatives generally now favour rejection pure and simple.

PROSPECTS OF DISSOLUTION.

The "Daily Telegraph" affirms that a Cabinet Minister yesterday expressed the personal opinion that there would be a general election in January, even if the Lords pass the Finance Bill.

LORD ROSEBERY.

ANOTHER RESIGNATION.

Lord Rosebery has resigned the presidency of the Scottish Liberal Club.

THE LURE OF TOWN LIFE.

INCREASING IN UNITED STATES.

EXPORTABLE FOOD SOON CEASES.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Mr. J. Hill, American financier, commenting upon the decreasing demand of the country for the towns in the United States, foresees a great army of unemployed unless a large foreign market is obtained for American manufacturers.

The New York correspondent of the "Times," commenting upon the view of Mr. Hill that ere long there will be no surplus of wheat for exportation, remarks: "The United States will soon cease to be the granary of Europe. As with meat, so with wheat. Great Britain must look elsewhere for supplies, and where she must and will look is becoming clearer every year."

BRITISH LABOUR PLEDGE.

REFUSED BY MINERS' MEMBERS.

ALLIES OF LIBERALISM.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
A correspondent at Sunderland states that regret and surprise are expressed by tradesmen and labour circles in the North of England at the decision of Mr. Thomas Butt, M.P., for Morpeth, and Mr. Charles Fenwick, M.P., for the Wansbeck Division of Northumberland, not to take the pledge of the National Labour parties, as requested by the Miners' Association.

The correspondent adds: "Some of the leading labour men declare that there is no room in the Labour party for those more sympathetic to Liberalism than Labour."

PEARY'S SELFISHNESS.

WILL NOT SHARE HONOUR.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Commander Peary explains that no white man accompanied him to the North Pole, because he wanted the honour for himself. He found no drift of ice there.

FELICITATIONS FROM SIR W. MACINTOSH.

Commander Peary and Captain Bartlett, replying to the felicitations of Sir William MacIntosh, formerly Governor of Newfoundland, and now Governor-Designate of Queensland, telegraphed: "Congratulations deeply appreciated; your interest proved a mascot."

EXPLOITING HAITI.

GERMANY SNATCHING PREDOMINANCE.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
The Haitian Government is favouring a scheme proposed by the German Minister, M. von Zimmerman, to create a German bank to supersede the French Banque Nationale d'Haiti, which has hitherto been predominant.

New York bankers own one-third of the shares in the French bank; hence American interests are suspicious of the German scheme.

DEATH OF LORD TWEEDMOUTH.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
Lord Tweedmouth died peacefully at Dublin yesterday. He was 60 years of age.

Edward Maxwell, second Baron Tweedmouth, son of the first Baron, succeeded to the peerage. He sat in the House of Commons for 14 years as member for Berwick for the Conservative party, being chief Liberal Whip. It was after entering the House of Lords that he became a Member of Parliament, being elected Lord Privy Seal, and later a Member of the Duchy of Lancaster in Lord Rosebery's Ministry. When the Liberal returned to the House of Lords he became First Lord of the Admiralty. In the early part of last year considerable excitement was caused by a report that Lord Tweedmouth had received £10,000 from the German Emperor regarding British and German naval policy, and that Lord Tweedmouth made an explanation in the House of Lords, and the master dropped; but then Mr. Asquith formed his Ministry, and the Duke of Buccleuch, First Lord General, Lord Tweedmouth was appointed Lord President of the Council. Lord Tweedmouth resigned from the Cabinet, owing to ill-health, with whom he was afflicted till his death.

ANTWERP WOOL SALES.

LONDON, Sept. 16.
The Antwerp wool sales opened yesterday. There was a large attendance of buyers, who exhibited considerable animation in bidding. There was an all-round advance of from 7 to 10 per cent. over July rates. 1832 bales of La Plata wool were offered, and 805 were sold.

WOLFE'S SCHNAPPS.
A Pure Spirit. Buy Whole Bottles—4d.

AIRSHIPS IN WARFARE.

SUCCESS OF GROSS DIRIGIBLE.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

Reuter's correspondent states that the airship Gross, at the German army manoeuvres, is a success. The Emperor has now invited Count Zeppelin to bring his to the manoeuvres.

EXPERIMENTS IN FRANCE.

A COMPREHENSIVE SURVEY.

THE DIRIGIBLE BALLOON REPUBLIQUE.

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IRISH LAND BILL.

MR. BIRRELL'S SURRENDER.

AT NATIONALIST CALL.

LONDON, Sept. 16.

A debate took place yesterday in the House of Commons on the recommissioned clauses of the Irish Land Purchase Bill.

On the clause forbidding advances in respect of the purchase of a holding if a tenancy was created before January 1, 1908, Mr. Birrell, Chief Secretary for Ireland, moved to substitute as the date September 15, 1909.

Nationalists threatened to abandon the bill if Mr. Birrell persisted in this amendment.

Mr. Birrell explained that the amendment was in accordance with a promise he made to Mr. W. H. Long (Conservative). He was under the impression that the suggestion made by Mr. Long would affect only a few cases. He made the promise, perhaps too hastily. If a large amount of business had been going on in bog tenancies he was ready to reconsider the position.

Finally, Mr. Birrell asked leave to withdraw the amendment.

Mr. G. Wyndham (Conservative) asked if it was likely that many new tenancies would be created in Ireland in the past 18 months.

Nationalists voted "Yes."

Mr. Wyndham: It is all a delusion, and the Chief Secretary is frightened with a dash of fire.

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FEDERAL CAPITAL

TRANSFER OF TERRITORY.

DEBATE IN PARLIAMENT.

PROPOSALS WELL RECEIVED.

Debate upon the proposals of the Government for the transfer of territory to the Commonwealth was initiated in the Legislative Assembly last evening.

The PREMIER moved the following series of motions:

"Will the House fulfil the requirements of the Commonwealth of Australia Constitution Act, and to conform to the wishes of the Commonwealth Parliament in respect of the determination of the boundaries of the Commonwealth, this House resolves—"

(1.) That this State should surrender to the Commonwealth the area of about 100 square miles, made up as follows:—(a) all that area of about 80 square miles shown on Mr. Scrivener's plan, which lies to the south of the Goulburn-Cooma railway, and includes the city site recommended by the Minister for Home Affairs; (b) the area of the Cotter River; (c) a further area of about 20 square miles, including the catchment areas of the Goulburn and Molonglo rivers, as indicated by red shading on the map." (2.) That the right of the State to the use and control of the waters of the Goulburn, Molonglo, and their tributaries, which are indicated on Mr. Scrivener's plan, should be subject to the requirements of the Commonwealth.

(3.) That this State should consent to the Commonwealth's taking over the water supply of the Queanbeyan and Molonglo rivers.

(4.) That this State should protect from pollution the waters of the Queanbeyan and Molonglo rivers.

(5.) That the State should consent to the Commonwealth an area of about two square miles at Jervis Bay.

(6.) That, for the purpose of providing access to the sea, the State should grant to the Commonwealth:

(a) the right to take over the land and all other means of communication from the seat of Government to territory which shall have been surrendered by the State; and (b) the right, on terms to be agreed upon, to cross the land and water areas of the Commonwealth.

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(8.) That in the event of the Commonwealth's so doing, the State should construct a railway within the northern boundary thereto, the State should construct a railway from the junction of the Great Southern Railway to join with the said railway.

(9.) That this State should grant to the Commonwealth the right to take over the land and all other means of communication from the seat of Government, electrical power from any place to be agreed upon.

(10.) That in the event of the State's right to interfere with the resources of the waters of the Murray being denied by the State, or the citizens of the State of New South Wales.

The desire, he said, was to put before the Commonwealth certain propositions, which he hoped would be accepted, and which, if accepted, would render the land to the Commonwealth. Although the Government was responsible for bringing this question before the House, it was perfectly clear that the final determination of the matter rested with the Commonwealth. It was the desire of the Government that the question should be discussed entirely free from any suggestion of party feeling, and entirely free from any suggestion of party politics. There had to be realised two things—in the first place they were making a proposition which if accepted determined largely the convenience of the Commonwealth Government in the future; and in so far as they could it should be their desire to make the proposition as liberal to the State as they could possibly conceive. The question was quite outside the ordinary arena of party politics. (Cheers.)

It would be advantageous if he should first of all state what he conceived to be the constitutional and legal position with regard to the question. First of all, to deal with the procedure, and finally to set up the actual facts surrounding the different propositions, which appeared in the first instance before the House. No doubt in the past some people were inclined to consider they had proceeded in this State with a want of courtesy, but they recognised that the Federal Government had the right in the due administration of justice that these motions were by way of suggestions of a helpful character for the Commonwealth Government or accepted, or rejected, in the light of section 125 of the Constitution, and to recollect that this section had never yet been tested in any tribunal. It was observed in itself, it had been added from time to time in the process of meeting of Constitutional and legal very considerable that every fresh step proposed and taken should be in accordance with the true meaning of the Constitution, and not likely to lead to complications or a mistaken view at any time.

The Government, realising this, although it had some difficulty in its hands to do anything that looked like an interpretation of the Constitution, was the first to note the fact that all events at one time were very much people who were not too ready to find fault with New South Wales if their actions appeared to be in the nature of an encroachment on the rights of the Commonwealth Parliament.

The Minister for Public Instruction, however, did nothing in the territory at all, and did not want to discuss this question except to say, incidentally, that this was the fundamental fact that anything in the nature of control of the affairs of government should be determined by the Commonwealth Parliament; and that was apparently the last of a series of steps which were anterior to the formation of the population of New South Wales. It was added to that the power of不由自主地 by the combined facilities of the Ormond and Goulburn rivers was a storage giving a take off of 2,700 feet, when water could be conserved, and a pipe taken from the river to go to the mines, and he did not see how he was to overcome the difficulty of providing work for them during the time they were not working.

The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Graham, said the reply of the Chief Railway Commissioner to the advice of the Commission to him was that the State had been asked to bid before Parliament at an early date.

TREASURER. In reply to Mr. Fitzpatrick, he said the rate for the conveyance of minerals by rail was 4d per ton per mile.

For compensation the charge was based on periodical weighings made at irregular intervals.

In reply to a further question, the TREASURER said that the bill was under revision. It was proposed to provide for the running of a passenger train to Newcastle leaving Sydney at 6.30 a.m.

MOTION FOR ADJOURNMENT.

Mr. COOPER moved that the House adjourn until Tuesday afternoon.

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY.

The Speaker took the chair at half-past 4 o'clock.

ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS.

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The PREMIER, in answer to Mr. Estell, said that the Minister had been informed.

The motion was agreed to.

ADJOURNMENT.

The House at 6.30 p.m. adjourned till Wednesday.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

The President took the Chair at 4.30 p.m.

A.M.P. SOCIETY.

Dr. Cutts brought in a bill to consolidate the enactments relating to the Australian Mutual Provident Society, and to amend the same.

IMPROVEMENT LEASES CANCELLATION.

Mr. De Burgh moved on the motion for the second reading of the Improvement Leases Cancellation (Declaratory) Bill, was resumed, and after discussion by Messrs. Mate, Gough, and Arthur, Mr. Joseph Carruthers, the Vice-President of the Executive Council replied, and the second reading was carried.

The PREMIER said that the bill had been introduced into the Legislative Assembly.

The motion was agreed to.

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES ACT.

The VICE-PRESIDENT OF THE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL moved—"That the House agrees to the amendment made by Mr. Carruthers to the Industrial Disputes Act, 1906."

The motion was agreed to.

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THE REFERENDUM.

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THE BELMONT COAL COMPANY.

The motion was carried unanimously.

LADIES' CHAMPIONSHIP OF AUSTRALIA.

1st and 2nd. Total. Mrs. Gatehouse (Vic.) 92 90 172

2nd and 3rd. Miss Rippon (Vic.) 90 88 178

3rd and 4th. Mrs. Arthur (Vic.) 92 98 190

4th and 5th. Mrs. Gatehouse (Vic.) 90 98 188

5th and 6th. Mrs. E. Baldwin (Vic.) 95 99 194

The scores of other New South Wales competitors:

Miss F. Hill 99 100 196

Miss G. Hay 97 98 195

Miss H. Lethbridge 99 100 199

Miss Thiel 108 108 216

The final result will be played for tomorrow, when ladies' doubles competition will also be held.

Labour chorus: Of course.

MINISTER FOR PUBLIC INSTRUCTION.

He said there was no analogy between the emanations of the State Government and those of the Commonwealth Government.

Mr. NIELSEN: I am not going to accept any interpretation of your question.

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MINING.

THE SHARE MARKET.

The market yesterday morning was quieter than usual, and the tendency of prices was to rise, especially in the case of silver shares. Copper stocks also disclosed a slight weakness in some cases, gold scrip commanded more attention than usual, whilst the interests were not before the market.

In the copper section the sales recorded were as follows:

South Australia, down 1/2; Great Pitmen 2/l;

Bent Elliotts 1/2; O.K. Copper 1/2;

Wallace and Mounts unchanged at 1/2;

Kangaroo Proprietary, paid 2/3, and Kangaroo Mines, paid 1/2.

North Australia, down 1/2; weakness, R.H. Pro-

perty 1/2; Yamba 1/2.

South Africa, down 1/2 to 4/1; B.H. Junc-

tion 1/2; B.H. South contg., from 1/2 to 4/1; B.H. South, paid, from 1/2 to 4/1; and Gold Corporation ordinary from 1/2 to 4/1; B.H. South Black, sold unchanged at 4/1.

Gold scrip, a considerable number of

shares, David Shaws, paid 1/4 and 1/2, a

new 1/2; Baker's Creek recorded from 1/2 to 1/2; Main Ridge Deep Lead framed a

little. Great Boulders received from 2/1 to

3/1; West New. Freshfield improved from

3/1 to 3/2; The shares were represented by

Mr. Vulcan Tin 2/2, 4/1 up; and Teagold

Miner 1/2 to 4/1, 6/6 up.

The rearmost miners' market during the

afternoon was away considerably.

In silver, the easier tone of the morning

gave place to a slightly better feeling,

whilst the price of a share was the same,

the value recorded in Kangaroo Proprietary,

Kangaroo, Koora, and Chillogate, paid,

whilst Cobb's Hole, after a slight rise,

had fallen to 1/2.

Gold miners, paid 1/2; Wallace and Mounts

changed to 1/2; Kangaroo Proprietary, paid 2/3, and Kangaroo Mines, paid 1/2.

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South Africa, down 1/2 to 4/1; B.H. Junc-

tion 1/2; B.H. South contg., from 1/2 to 4/1;

and Gold Corporation ordinary from 1/2 to 4/1; B.H. South Black, sold unchanged at 4/1.

METAL RECOVERY PROCESSERS.

BROKEN HILL, Thursday.

The new mill of the B.H. North Company

continues to make headway. Sections 3 and 4 are now well in hand. The erection of the main building, which will contain the fitting of the large plat at the 1100ft level, has been completed.

The main north drive at the 1100ft level has been advanced to the 1000ft level.

The plant will comprise five units

as far as a start. When the mine resumes

work, Prince Fiona will be in market, probably

within a month.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE—The closing quota-

tes were:

COPPER. 4/2 4 4/2 4 4/2 4

Gold, 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2

Gold, 1/2

